

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 18 2016 to 1800 February 18 2016



Snow impacting roadway I 80 at Nyack , Placer County

Credit: Caltrans District 3 / Twitter

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Colder air behind last night's fairly strong cold front will bring a lot of lingering showers and areas of rain to Northern California to include a chance of thunderstorms. Snow levels will remain fairly low, around 3000 feet in the Northern Region but rising to about 1000 feet this afternoon. Mountains, will continue to see gusty southerly winds today, not as strong as last night.

Southern California

- The snow level will be around 5,000 feet over the Sierras and around 7,000 feet over Southern California mountains.
- Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the mountain ridges and desert passes will decrease and become light by this evening.
- Maximum temperatures will be in the 80s across Southern California Valley locations most of next week as a fairly strong ridge remains stationary over the state.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

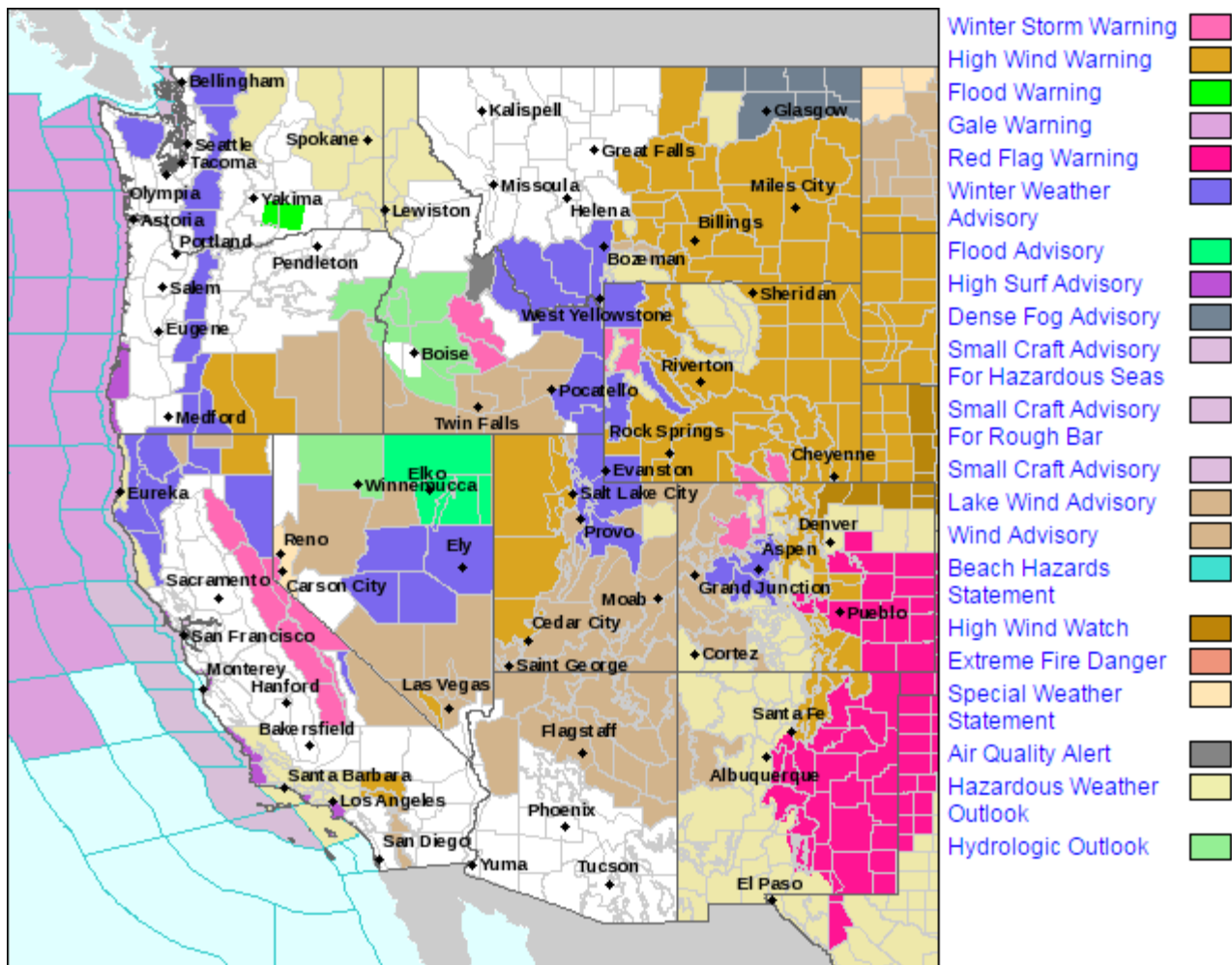
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Much colder air behind last night's fairly strong cold front will bring a lot of lingering showers and areas of rain to Northern California today. There is also a chance of thunderstorms. Snow levels will remain fairly low, around 3000 feet in the north and 4000 feet in the south this morning, but rising about 1000 feet this afternoon. Some areas, especially in the mountains, will continue to see gusty southerly winds today, though not as strong as those last night. Another weather system will move ashore Friday, but it is expected to be weaker and generally have less precipitation for Northern California. Southerly winds will increase again with that system for many areas, particularly over the higher elevations where sustained winds speeds of 15-25 mph and gusts of 30-40 are likely to become fairly common Friday. Snow levels will remain a little higher Friday, generally around 5000 ft. Only light precipitation is expected over the southern quarter of Northern California from Friday's system. Higher pressure will be taking over this weekend through early next week, although a weak system will approach the North Coast Sunday that will probably bring some light precipitation to the coast areas north of Cape Mendocino. Another such system will arrive Tuesday night, but with even lighter rain if any occurs with that one. Otherwise, dry conditions will be over Northern California this weekend through the middle of next week at least. Monday looks quite warm with afternoon highs about 10-12 degrees above normal with the lower 70s in the warmest inland valleys. Some relatively light northerly winds are also expected Monday. There's some indication that the next batch of wet weather systems may start in late next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Pacific trough will bring scattered showers with less than an additional quarter inch of rainfall this morning. The snow level will be around 5,000 feet over the Sierra and around 7,000 feet over the mountains of Southern California. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the mountain ridges and desert passes will decrease this afternoon and become light by this evening. Temperatures will be near normal today, with 40s to low 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Another Pacific trough will move inland further to the north causing temperatures to remain near normal Friday. Temperatures will warm and minimum humidity will drop to 12% to 25% as a ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Saturday through early next week. Maximum temperatures will be in the 80s across the valleys of Southern California most of next week as the fairly strong ridge remains stationary over the state. Winds will be light across the region Friday through the end of next week.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions:

2016-LAW-21534 2/17/16, 2012 hours AFRCC advised of a PLB sounding in Kern County at the S/E Corner of South Union Ave at Di Giorgio Rd. According to AFRCC, this PLB is registered to PG&E and used with a land vehicle for utility operations. At 2018 hours AFRCC advised of a missed pass, with the next pass scheduled for approx. 2100 hours LDO was unable to reach the R/O but did reach the emergency contact, a PG&E Supervisor, who stated all their PLB's are used in Northern California and assigned to work crews but none of them were in the field tonight. I gave him the beacon ID # so he could verify if this particular device is still in the PG&E cache. **2036 hours** LDO briefed Kern County S.O. **2114 hours** AFRCC advised of second consecutive missed pass. Kern SO advised that Deputies were in the area but found no one in distress. Based on the cumulative information including consecutive missed passes, the information from PG&E and the S.O. response, the mission was tentatively closed. At **2158 hours**, AFRCC confirmed the 3rd and final missed pass. Both the OES and AFRCC Missions were closed at that time. **MISSION CLOSED.**

2016-LAW-21496 2/16/16, 1709 hours, Monterey County Sheriff's Office is requesting a Law Mission Number for a search of a structure that burned in the City of Salinas last weekend. The search will take place on Wednesday, 17 Feb., 2016. Monterey SO is making this request on behalf of Salinas Fire and have already secured a K9 from Monterey Bay Search Dogs. **Update: 2/16/16 @ 1850 hours** Monterey SO advised the K9 previously secured is not available; they would also like a second K9 Team for Wednesday at 0900 at Salinas Fire, 300 Main St., Salinas. Cal OES LEB coordinating the request for 2 HRD K9's. Salinas Fire personnel have deemed it safe for the K9's and will have crews on site during the search to continuously evaluate conditions for the K9 Team. **UPDATE: 2/17/16, 1600 hours**, Salinas Fire Captain Vaughn advised the K9 teams performed well and did not locate any human remains. The teams were at the CP at the scheduled time but were delayed in their searching due to ATF activity. The teams finished their searching by 1300 hours and were released. **MISSION CLOSED.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.